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1. On 15 and 16 August 1947 Chinese Communist and Soviet authorities held a conference at 204 West Tachih Road, Nankang, Harbin.
 - (a) Soviet representatives included Zhuravlev, (previously reported as) Director of the Chung Ch'ang Railway Bureau, and Major General Yevsuchnepov (based on Chinese phoneticization), the commander of the Far East International Public Safety Corps. The latter is 50 years old and a member of the Board of Directors of the Railway Bureau. He lives in a house next to that of the Soviet Consulate in Harbin.
 - (b) Chinese Communist representatives included LI Li-san, LIN Piao, SUN Wei (孫緯) (unidentified) and CHANG Wei-chun (張維鈞) (unidentified).
2. The significant result of the conference was the decision to increase Chinese Communist arms purchases and to accelerate technical training, the latter including the employment of a greater number of Soviet officers as military advisers and directors of training programs. It was also planned to send another 120 selected air corps personnel from the Chinese Communist ranks in Harbin and Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49) to the USSR for advanced training.

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